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TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 22, 1892.

An exchange says that David B. Hill should happen to pass through Illinois on his tour, there would not be enough Federal Democrats left to welcome the old man home.

It has now come to pass that the Democrats have concluded not to press anything except talk that a Democratic leader can do, it would be interesting to know what it is. They are afraid of the tariff, afraid of silver and afraid of the present majority in the House. They are afraid of Cleveland, afraid of Hill, afraid of a western man, and most of all, afraid of the Republican party and its principles.

Hon. Wm. B. Monahan has been made chairman of the board of Inter-State commerce commissioners to fill the vacancy made by Judge Cooley's resignation. We do not know what real significance, if any there may be to the selection of Monahan for that position, but it is apparent to the careful thinker that a man who could advocate a horizontal reduction of the tariff will be the proper man to contend for uniform rates on a long or short haul.

The reply of Great Britain to the President's note of March 8 concerning the extension of the modes vivendi pending the settlement of the Behring sea dispute, has been received. The contents of the reply have not yet been made public, but it is a surety by those who claim to be good guessers that it is conciliatory; that while it does not fully consent to the continuation of the old modes vivendi, a satisfactory substitute may be looked for as among the probable announcements.

From a Transcript: Congressman Owen Scott is developing into a great constitutional lawyer. From his place in the house he has denounced the engrossment clause of the McKinley law as unconstitutional. We hope that Mr. Scott will pass before he reverses the decisions of the supreme court, but there is no telling what he may do now that he has become thoroughly awakened. The truth is that Scott is an accident. He was so surprised when he found out that he was elected senator that he has been nearly recovered from the daze and stupor into which it threw him, and is liable to commit almost any kind of folly.

Gloss Democrat.—True to his record as a perpetrator and champion of fraud, David B. Hill has attempted to induce the house elections committee to let Rockwell, the Democratic representative from the Illinois district, hold the seat he occupies. Nearly all the Democrats and all the Republican members of the committee have declared against Rockwell and in favor of Noyes, his Republican opponent. The fraud on the ballot through which Hill pulled Rockwell is too glaring and conspicuous to secure the approval of even Hill's party friends in the committee. There will be no redress when the case is called up in the house. Apparently Rockwell will be unseated, and Hill will receive a needed and humiliating rebuke.

American Economist.—In the United States Senate on March 1st Senator Padlock, of Nebraska, presented two petitions. One was a memorial of the Manufacturers and Consumers' Association of Nebraska, officially signed, representing its members, employing 7,000 men, remonstrating against the passage of a free trade bill. The other was a memorial of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' Association of St. Louis, Mo., remonstrating against the proposed legislation for placing lumber on the free list. In view of the almost unanimous opposition of all those who may be in any way affected by these bills, the determination of the "reformers" everywhere to press their passage, justly awakens the suspicion that they are framed in the interests of foreign producers and workmen rather than our own.

The New Orleans Sugar Crop is an article on "The Next Sugar Crop," in which it is stated that the planters of Louisiana are preparing for the largest crop ever produced in that state. They believe that the sugar bounty will not be disturbed, at least for some years, and this has stimulated them to renewed efforts to establish the industry on a firm basis. The acreage devoted to cane has been greatly increased, the crop is making a good start, and the season has been a favorable one. The Planters' Association of Louisiana is preparing to make plans for large improvements in the factories, and it is understood that a number of new central factories will be built in which outside capital will be more or less interested. It is also true that a much larger quantity of cane will be grown by small farmers for sale to the central factories, and larger plantations sugar-cane than has ever yet been the case will be opened.

The theory of the Democratic party is that the sugar planters of Louisiana ought not to be prosperous. It is a grand and lofty principle.

This is the way the Fulton Democrat soliloquizes on the Presidential outlook: "There is no doubt, if Harrison lives, that he will be the Republican candidate for the Presidency. What of Harrison? There is no gain on his reputation. His administration has been easy, clean, able, patriotic. He stands like a stone wall for a sound currency and correct business. He has no enemies in the Democratic country are not afraid of him. It is true that he has made some terrible blunders in all foreign affairs. He has made some blunders in the domestic field as well. But as robber protection is there are worse people hanging over the head which Harrison would banish.

We believe with the Chicago Tribune that Cleveland will yet be nominated by the Democrats. The good things we have said of Harrison we can say of Cleveland, and in addition, Cleveland is a good deal more than a "robber protection" man. He is a man who has made some terrible blunders in all foreign affairs. He has made some blunders in the domestic field as well. But as robber protection is there are worse people hanging over the head which Harrison would banish.

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SAMUEL G. DAVIS,  
Administrator, R. O.

**CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.**  
The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District met in joint session on Tuesday, April 26, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a delegate to the National Convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 1, 1892. The following were present: Messrs. J. H. Harrison, J. B. Monahan, J. W. Brown, J. C. Smith, J. E. Jones, J. F. Kelly, J. G. Lewis, J. H. Miller, J. K. Nelson, J. L. Orr, J. M. Parker, J. N. Quinn, J. O. Reed, J. P. Smith, J. Q. Taylor, J. R. White, J. S. Young, J. T. Ziegler, J. U. Adams, J. V. Baker, J. W. Carter, J. X. Evans, J. Y. Foster, J. Z. Green, J. A. Hall, J. B. King, J. C. Lamb, J. D. Martin, J. E. Norman, J. F. Owens, J. G. Phillips, J. H. Roberts, J. I. Scott, J. J. Tucker, J. K. Vance, J. L. Warren, J. M. Young, J. N. Ziegler, J. O. Adams, J. P. Baker, J. Q. Carter, J. R. Evans, J. S. Foster, J. T. Green, J. U. Hall, J. V. King, J. W. Lamb, J. X. Martin, J. Y. Norman, J. Z. Owens, J. A. Phillips, J. B. Roberts, J. C. Scott, J. D. 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TUESDAY EVE, MARCH 22, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Danz & Son, Tailors.  
Use the favorite White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THURSDAY night the Odd Fellows will go to Tuscola.

For kindling wood ask F. O. Caldwell, the coal dealer.

24-3933

A DANCING party was given last night at the Mrs. Sedgwick assembly room.

The Grand Opera House organ, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town.

24-3933

R. F. PIATT, who has purchased the plant for the new electric lighting company, has returned from Chicago.

ROCK PLASTER saves you weeks' time in getting in your house. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 17-46

PHILIP KAMPER will be pleased to have you call at his grocery store on North Water street.

Mrs. Dr. ENLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Platt Hotel. Call and get your fortune told.

24-3933

The Elder Black residence property on North Edward street, near the corner of Packard, has been purchased by Rev. M. D. Hawes.

ELBERT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Chuburn's grocery store.

There were something less than fifty infants in the audience at the Goodrich show last night. Several had to be carried out during the performance.

BLANK & GRAM is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

To night "Braving the World" will be the bill at the Grand, and children will be admitted to all parts of the house for 10 cents.

New spring shades in kid gloves and monogrammed silk gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Fresh lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Chuburn's grocery store.

J. F. CURRY has opened up a new dining room in the European Hotel and is now prepared to give meals to the public by the day or week. feb27-31m

Those elegant pianos and organs on sale at C. B. Prescott's store are gems. They can be had at low prices on easy terms.

ROCK PLASTER is little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 17-46

Call and see BACHMAN'S BABY Carriages. Finest in the land.

There will be a charity masquerade ball at Maros Wednesday evening, March 30th, proceeds for the benefit of the Maros theatre department. The committee in charge is Ed Wells, John Jump and John Miller. Tickets \$1.00.

For the cure of colds, coughs, and all derangements of the respiratory organs, no other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease, and has saved innumerable lives.

CHORUS BORD came down from Maros last night, and reported that Mrs. Williams had driven him out of the town. Boyd is the man who near the Union Iron Works some years ago stabbed Dick Williams, who died, and at the trial Boyd was sent to jail for five years. Mrs. Williams, the mother of Dick, would not permit Boyd to remain in Maros. He got out of jail last Saturday.

"There was an old man of Tobago lived on rice, grain and sugar," he had headache bad. After he used a bottle of Salvation Oil he could eat, roast beef and plum pudding all right.

They say the winter advertisements of houses will run somewhat in this style. A large and elegantly furnished house for rent, in easy distance of a druggist, who sells Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

GEORGE VANDERBILT is to have a \$60,000 residence in North Carolina. Cornelius Vanderbilt will put up a \$20,000,000 addition to his Fifth Avenue house, and while this is going on a quiet little house at Newport will absorb another \$30,000,000.

Why?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show a fine blue color. It is sold at 50c per bottle of this fine food reward for five years old. It is graded in sickness, or where a medicinal tonic is required, and is recommended by physicians. Sold only in quart bottles. Price, \$1. For sale by Dr. A. O. Fruth.

Special Bargains during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Towels, and Bedspreads. Call at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Notice.

A b by for adoption, one month old. Inquire at Woman's Exchange. 14-46

MISS JANE MEADE WALSH, who is to be a series of lectures at the hall of the Long Island Historical Society in Brooklyn, is one of the few women who have attempted to impart American history in the form, and she has been eminently successful. Her lectures are on American history.

LADIES—who use cosmetics and powder to cover up or hide a bad complexion do not know that Swearingen & Tyler can furnish them with Blush of Roses for 75c each, which purifies, cleanses and beautifies the skin of every complexion.

# A PROTEST

## Against the Proposition to Enlarge Lincoln Square.

EDITHS REPUBLICAN: I notice in the morning papers that there is a move by the city council to condemn Central Block. Owing more feet of ground that will be affected by its removal than any other single individual, I most earnestly protest against any such proceeding. That the ground is not needed for street purposes on the Main street side, I have ample evidence from the city council, as it is only a few days since they proposed to sell ten feet of the west side of the street. I am astonished that any property owner in this part of the town should be in favor of driving business away. I am acquainted with nearly all the great business centers in the large cities in this country and also of Europe, and nowhere do you find the great business centers around wide open spaces. Take for example New York; commence at the foot of Manhattan Island, at Battery Park, one of the most magnificent open spaces to-day on the globe. Southward was any business around it. Broadway commences at this park and running north three-fourths of a mile, business has always been good. On the west side at City Hall Park, business never was good; hotels and poor office buildings occupy that space. As soon as you pass the park business commences and is good again until you strike Union Square, when it stops. There never has been a first-class business house on Union Square. Business runs off on Fourteenth street each way. As you pass through Union Square to Broadway on the north, business again commences and continues good to Madison Square and Twenty-third street. There it stops and runs west on Twenty-third street. Pass through Madison Square to Broadway on the north and business commences again. There is not a single large open space that I know of in any large city of this country or Europe around which first-class retail or wholesale business centers. One of the most satisfactory proofs may be seen in Dublin, Ireland, a city of about 600,000 inhabitants. Sackville street, situated in the very center and heart of the city, is about three-fourths of a mile in length and two hundred and fifty feet in width. It is a straight street, the best located street in the city for business; but on account of its extreme width it has but little business. Walk eighty feet out of it into Dame street, only sixty feet in width, and you find the great business center of Dublin. The same holds true around all the large open spaces of Liverpool, Manchester and London, and is true of every city of any size in the United States and Canada. To take away Central Block and its business and leave such an open space, will damage every piece of property around it 10 to 20 per cent of its present value. It is either take it away or give the owner ten feet, in the name of common sense, and for the benefit and salvation of the property around it, give them ten feet. I would rather they had five feet; yes, fifteen feet than the large open space. If the object is to drive business away from this part of town I know of no better scheme than the council could devise. Respectfully,

A. WATT.

## DECEMBER 11, MARCH 22, 1892.

### Birthday Parties.

Clarence Virgil was surprised at his home, No. 402 Hawthorn avenue, on Saturday afternoon in honor of his 12th birthday. Eighteen of his young friends were present as follows: Zella Stewart, Clara White, Nellie Ackerman, Nora Morgan, Jessie Morgan, Anna Peterson, Maude Newell, Maude Morris, Herbert and Fred Perry, Walter Stewart, Francis Newell, Lark Ackerman, William Shaw, Lewis Vandewater, Charles Virgil and Clarence Virgil.

Claire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins, celebrated his 5th birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock at the home of his parents in Riverside Place. Mrs. Hutchins was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. E. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. F. Roddy. At 5 o'clock splendid refreshments were served. Master Claire received a large number of beautiful presents from his guests. Souvenirs were provided for all. The company included Clyde Leach, Conrad, Ida and May Mills, Bruce Otto, Myra Whitmer, Chester Smith, Elise, Nelson and Fay Bartholomew and Ethel Roddy.

A delightful surprise party was given last evening on Miss Josephine Wagner, in honor of her 14th birthday anniversary, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lytle, on North Edward street. The young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich and proceeded to invade the home of their companion in a body. Games, dancing and music made the evening very pleasantly.

Refined attendances were Messrs. Blanche Burns, Floy Gassway, Emma Clark, Anna Cochran, Callie Rich, Blanche Alexander, Mamie Brame, Bessie Calk, and Messrs. Will Brumby, Frank Rich, Henry Crowell, Charles Bunsford, Charles Eysman and Roger Williams.

D. B. GILLHAM'S MURDER.

There have been different statements to the reward offered for the burglar who murdered the Hon. D. B. Gillham of Alton, two years ago. Mr. Gillham's son and son-in-law contested the right of Detective E. F. Sherman of Kansas City who claims he only took the Gillham into his confidence in working the case. The \$300 offered by Mr. Gillham now figure in the matter than did the \$200 offered by the governor. The case was heard by Governor Fifer and decided in favor of Mr. Sherman.

The Brooklyn Funeral.

The funeral of the late David Brockway will take place from the residence, 650 West 12th Street, Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. P. King, of the U. B. church, assisted by Elder Fifer.

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# CITY LEGISLATION.

## Meeting—Central Block.

A short session of the city council was held last night, with Mayor Chambers in the chair.

The application of H. A. Wood and others for a water main on Union street, north of Marietta, was referred.

The re-survey of A. Watt for lots 10 to 12, block 3, original town of Decatur, was referred.

The Justice Proctor statement as to \$9 retained for a docket was referred.

Sewers were granted in alley between East Edward and Herkimer streets from Warren to Broadway; in alley between North Water and North Main streets, from Eldorado to William; and in alley between North Main and Edward streets.

The following report on the Central Block matter, submitted by the street and alley committee was adopted by a vote of 10 to 3, Montgomery, May and Goodrich voting in the negative and DeLaney stating that he was not prepared to vote:

"The street and alley committee to whom was referred the petition of B. Shire and others relative to the city's retaining 10 feet of ground on the east side of North Main street, are of the opinion that the recent action of the board of supervisors virtually takes the matter out of the hands of the city council so far as the matter of vacation is concerned. Therefore your committee would recommend that the strip of ground lying between North Main street and the east side of North Main street, known as Central block, be condemned for the purpose of enlarging Lincoln Square, that the said condemnation be declared a local improvement and that the city attorney is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance by the next regular meeting for said improvement."

W. H. Bramble and John Imboden having granted right of way through their property for the extension of the Union street sewer, on conditions, the report recommending that a brick wall 6 feet high and 75 feet long be built on the Bramble premises, was adopted; it was also directed that the Imboden stipulation be accepted.

West Mason street, from Hawthorn Avenue west to Oakland Avenue, is to be paved under an ordinance. S. Burgess and Ald. May and Cope were appointed to estimate the cost.

An ordinance was read for the paving of Wood street, from Main street west to the city limits.

Ald. May suggested that a water main be put in on East Main street before that street is paved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By DeLaney—That the street superintendent examine water plugs and see that they are in good condition. Adopted.

By Hall—That the city engineer prepare a profile for a sewer on Mason street from Water to Broadway. Adopted.

By Watkins—That the council adjourn to March 22, 1892, and at that meeting the necessary steps be taken for the holding of the coming city election. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Morrison in "Paust."

The favorite melo-dramatic actor, Lewis Morrison will appear at the Grand Saturday night in "Paust," portraying his famous character of Mephistopheles. Of the special effects of this play which in a measure familiar to patrons of the Grand, the Salt Lake Tribune says:

No classic or heroic drama has never been placed on the Salt Lake stage—not even Wilson Barrett's "Claudine" with its handsome scenic effects—than "Paust" at the theater last evening. Added to the wealth of scenery, Mr. Morrison has produced most startling results by the aid of electricity, surrounding by far the settings and electric effects of the same piece when given in opera by the Emma's Tuck Company. The lurid and almost supernatural work in the picture of "The Broken" outdid all in this line we have previously seen. Mr. Morrison has so long been associated with melodrama, which rules so much on the popular stage, that we would naturally expect him to bring to his aid the best skill of the scenic artist. The extent to which he has used electric mechanism, opens the door for new possibilities to the drama.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wille, on Monday, March 21, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall, living four miles southwest of Decatur, on Monday, March 21, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver, Sunday, March 20, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Nevins, East Condit street, March 21, a daughter.

A Warning as to Flower Beds.

A caution note is sent to the reader, and that is the indiscriminate use of formal foliage or flower beds on most lawns. They are apt to lead to a garish and vulgar air to the place. Close to the house you may sometimes see one or two of these beds, but their bright red and yellow colors should be set a little on one side and not allowed to glare at one too much. I respect the universal delight in rich color, but all formal patches of color should be used carefully and in proper relation to the whole picture.—Samuel Parsons, Jr., in Scribner.

The American Apple in Europe.

Apples form a considerable part of our exports to Europe. They command high prices, proportionately to any other American fruit. These which are brought here for ten dollars a barrel sell for twenty-five dollars on the other side. A year ago Prince Bismarck paid thirty dollars for a barrel of Newtown pippins which would have sold here for fourteen dollars. European consumers are in apples and several other things the United States cannot be equalled.—New York Evening Sun.

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# 20 YEARS WITH INDIANS

## "Through the Northwest by Canoe and Dog Team."

Mr. Egerton R. Young, who with his wife spent twenty years of his life as a missionary among the Indians in the old region of British America, filled his engagement at the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Decatur Christian Endeavor Union, delivering his highly interesting lecture on "Through the Northwest by Canoe and Dog Team." The lecture was crowded "Throw out the Life Line" was the hymn by the congregation. Rev. C. E. Torrey offered prayer and Miss Grace Ouel sang a solo.

Rev. James Miller introduced Mr. Young, who in a most engaging manner told the story of his varied experience among the Indians, who, he contended, are not understood by the masses. They are accused of dishonesty and trickery; whereas, he says, the natives are honest and love those who treat them properly and tell them of the goodness of the Great Father. Mr. and Mrs. Young traveled through the cold and sterile country by canoe and dog team, and endured many hardships. The lecture, in reference to the manner of living, the diet and dress, was especially interesting, and with the humorous turns, the audience was splendidly entertained. Mr. Young left his work among the Indians because of his wife's health, but it is his purpose to return. The collection at the close of the lecture was \$38.67, with \$1.50 pledged by parties who had no money with them to fork over.

## IMPORTANT GATHERING.

### Meeting of the Hard Road Congress at the Capital.

The hard road congress, to be held at Springfield, March 29 and 30, will be the largest ever held in the United States to discuss the question of permanent state roads, and will be attended by representatives of the several city governments, county and highway commissions, State League of Wheelmen, Civil Engineers' association, State Board of Health, State Bar association, State Grange, Southern Illinois Improvement association, delegates from the F.M.B.A., state convention of county supervisors, and by prominent representative men from each county. All interested in the good roads movement are invited to be present.

On Tuesday among the papers to be read are the following: "Good Roads of the Civilized World," by Hon. Carter H. Harrison, president of the Permanent State Road Association; "Good Roads for the Christian and his Beast," by Rev. C. A. Crane, First M. E. church, Danville; "Good Roads for the Farmer, his Wife and Child," by John M. Stahl, editor of "The Farmers' Call," Quincy; "Good Roads and How to Construct Them," by J. H. Barnham, C. E., Bloomington.

The Wednesday program will include a paper on "Good Roads for Wheelmen," by E. A. Gerould, chief constable, League of Wheelmen, Chicago; "Good Roads as a Sanitary Necessity," by Dr. W. F. Reilly, secretary of state board of health; "The Gospel of Good Roads from Legal View," by Col. W. L. Gross, secretary State Bar Association. Papers will also be delivered by Prof. Talbot of the University of Illinois; Capt. J. F. Donovan, president Southern Illinois Improvement Association; Judge Edward Scott, Jacksonville, and others, and spirited discussions of addresses, papers and resolutions are anticipated.

### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

#### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convocation of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 10, O. E. F. (Thursday) evening, at Castle Hall of Court of Leon Lodge No. 7, O. E. F. 30 on North Water street. All members and visiting knights welcome. P. & T. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S. G. O. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

#### MASSONS.

Regular assembly of Decatur Lodge No. 16, M. S. L. (Thursday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All communicants in regular standing are asked to be present. P. & T. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S. G. O. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

#### W. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 66, (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the degree shall expect to go to the lodge. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to call. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to call. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to call. P. & T. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S. G. O. McKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

#### A Sprained Ankle.

This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily 6 to 8 weeks. But we will guarantee to cure Sprained Ankle in 10 to 15 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throats, Sore Eyes, Headaches, Back, Croup, Burden, For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other liniment to be put on, but use our Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 12-d

Trav. Joseph Cook suggests that merchants who want to have their place seen of all men should have placards of the name of the place on their windows. They do not advertise in the Sunday papers. The trouble is that so few people would see them.

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One lot of Lace Curtains and Portieres at 25 per cent. less than regular value.

Best Sheetling in town; to reduce this stock will sell 8-4 at 17c, 9-4 at 18c, and 10-4 at 20c. Regular prices, 20, 22½ and 25c.

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